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Sir:

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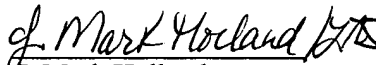
Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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The person making this statement is Applicant's attorney, who signs below on the basis of information supplied by the inventor and information in the attorney's file.

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